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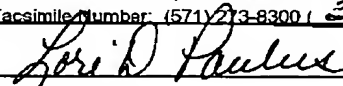
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An interview was conducted between the undersigned and Examiner Smoot on November 16, 2005.

Independent claims 1 and 31 were primarily discussed in light of the Kaji et al. reference, and also in light of the Fujiwara et al. reference. The previous Patent Office (PTO) determination of the pH of Kaji et al. solution at col.5, Ins.9-15 was discussed in light of the Declaration submitted in Applicant's last filed response which shows the actual pH to be considerably less than that determined by the PTO. The Examiner agreed to carefully consider the Declaration further in preparation of a next PTO action in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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